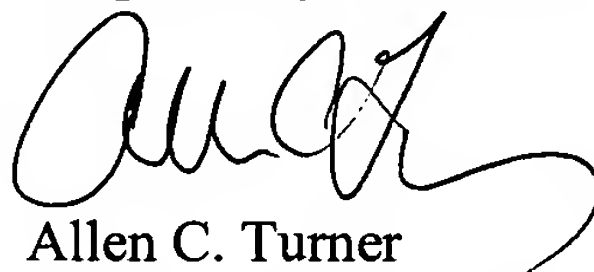


## REMARKS

The Office communication mailed March 19, 2004 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-22, 33-40, 43, and 44 are subject to a three way restriction. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II directed to a process for complementing a recombinant adenovirus, and originally containing claims 34-37. Applicants have also amended claims 4 through 22, 33, 43 and 44 to depend from the elected group. All amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

The application should now be in condition for substantive examination. If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

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